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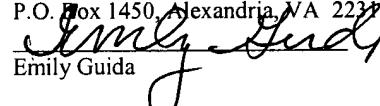
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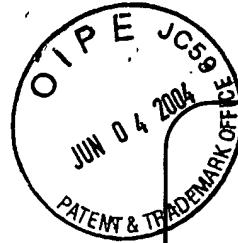
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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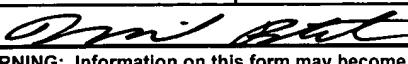
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1401	330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal
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1403	290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing
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